

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Joseph M. Asher, et al.	Art Unit:	3625
Serial No.:	10/629,128	Confirmation No.	5903
Filing Date:	July 29, 2003		
Examiner:	Naeem U. Haq		
Title:	<i>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS</i>		

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2007. A Reply to the February 5, 2007 Office Action was filed on April 12, 2007 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on July 3, 2007. Applicants request herewith a two-month extension of time, which extends the time to file this Reply along with an RCE to November 3, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$460.00 fee for the two-month extension of time and as well as any deficiency, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.